

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

RECEIVED

DATE ENTERED

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Tiger Hotel

AND/OR COMMON

Tiger Hotel

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

23 South Eighth Street

CITY, TOWN

Columbia

VICINITY OF

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

#8 - Hon. Richard H. Ichord

STATE

Missouri

CODE

029

COUNTY

Boone

CODE

019

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☒ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Louis and Carolyn Shelburne

STREET & NUMBER

23 South Eighth Street

CITY, TOWN

Columbia

VICINITY OF

STATE

Missouri 65201

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Recorder of Deeds

STREET & NUMBER

City-County Building

CITY, TOWN

Columbia

STATE

Missouri 65201

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Downtown Columbia, An Architectural Survey. A Report to
the Columbia City Council.

DATE

May, 1979

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☒ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

City Manager's Office

CITY, TOWN

Columbia

STATE

Missouri 65201

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

FOR HCRS USE ONLY
RECEIVED
DATE ENTERED

TIGER HOTEL

CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM NUMBER 6 PAGE 1

2. Missouri State Historical Survey
1979
Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City

state

Missouri 65102

ITEM NUMBER 11 PAGE 1

2. James Jay Lee
Glauser Realty
901 E. Ash Street
Columbia

September, 1979
314/442-0121

Missouri 65201

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Tiger Hotel is a ten-story commercial structure at the corner of Eighth and Cherry Streets in the heart of Columbia's central business district. The building, faced with red brick and ornamented with cream-colored terracotta, is the only historic Columbia hotel which has survived in near-original integrity.

The hotel is a reinforced concrete structure with face walls of red brick laid in common bond in Flemish variation. Cream-colored, glazed terracotta provides embellishment at the base and attic levels. The building measures 100' by 102'3" at the first and second stories. The remaining eight stories rise from the eastern half of that area, measuring 49'3" by 102'3". The building has a full basement and a sub-basement which contains the boiler room.

The first floor is entirely faced in terracotta, with stone quoins accentuating the corners. A terracotta cornice marks the transition to the floor above, which is faced in brick and ornamented with terracotta. Large rectangular windows alternating with pilasters define the central six bays of that story. Terracotta keystones embellished with female heads cap the flat brick arches of those windows. Large windows with ornamental terracotta enframements flank the central six bays. Scrolled buttresses and lavish cartouches surmounted by female heads embellish the eared surrounds of those windows.

A projecting terracotta cornice separates the base from the seven-story shaft above. A modillioned cornice tops the central six bays of the shaft, while a shallower cornice trims the remainder of the building. The attic rises one story above and is surmounted by a parapet wall above the central six bays. Large terracotta urns add a crowning touch to the structure.

The interior lobby and ballroom retain much of their original integrity. The lobby is highlighted by twenty-foot ceilings and maple panelling. Large piers with classicizing mouldings and applied tigers heads dominate the lobby space. Several original stained glass lights, including one central chandelier and eight smaller fixtures, remain in the lobby. The mezzanine level contains a ballroom with fifteen-foot ceilings and crystal chandeliers. The original oak parquet floor remains, and the ceiling is bordered with elaborate moulding.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) local historical significance	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

1928

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Alonzo H. Gentry

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Tiger Hotel is significant as an historic commercial structure within the central business district of Columbia. The hotel retains its original exterior integrity and continues to serve the community in its original capacity. It has served as a meeting place for influential Missourians for the last half century and should continue to serve Columbia and Missouri for another half century.

The Tiger Hotel is further significant in the development of Columbia. The building was hailed as a symbol of the growth and importance of Columbia to Missouri. As expressed in a 1928 edition of the Columbia Daily Tribune, the Tiger Hotel was... "the project of Columbia men who believe in this city's future, and it bespeaks a progress that is characteristic of Columbia's commercial and business world."

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. "Formal Opening of New Tiger Hotel, November 15," The Columbia Missourian, November 14, 1928.
2. "Program for Tiger Hotel Opening," Columbia Daily Tribune, November 14, 1928.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

QUADRANGLE NAME "Columbia, Mo."

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

A 1 5 5 5 8 1 8 0 4 3 1 1 3 1 0

B

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C

D

E

F

G

H

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

1. Leslie Murphy Lee and Diane Bashor

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Interior Design Associates

September, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

10 Riviera Drive

314/443-4717

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Columbia

Missouri 65201

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE Director, Department of Natural Resources and
State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

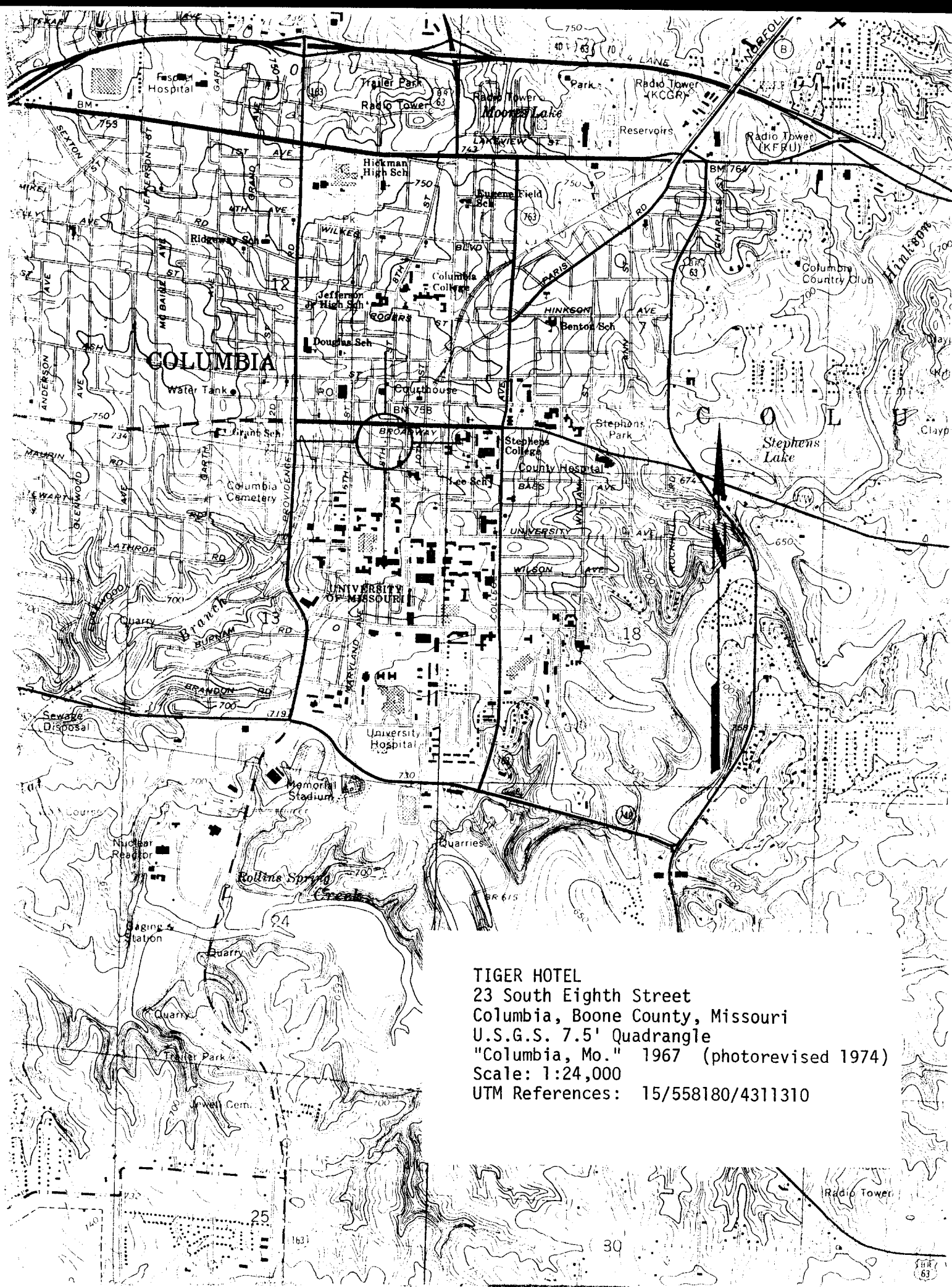
DATE

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION



TIGER HOTEL
23 South Eighth Street
Columbia, Boone County, Missouri
U.S.G.S. 7.5' Quadrangle
"Columbia, Mo." 1967 (photorevised 1974)
Scale: 1:24,000
UTM References: 15/558180/4311310

TIGER HOTEL

COUNTY:

Boone

LOCATION:

23 South 8th St.

OWNER:

Columbia
Louis and Carolyn Shelburne

ADDRESS:

23 South 8th St.
Columbia 65201

DATE APPROVED BY A.C.:

November 9, 1979

DATE SENT TO D.C.:

January 18, 1980

DATE OF REC. IN D.C.:

January 24, 1980

DATE PLACED ON NATIONAL REGISTER:

February 29, 1980

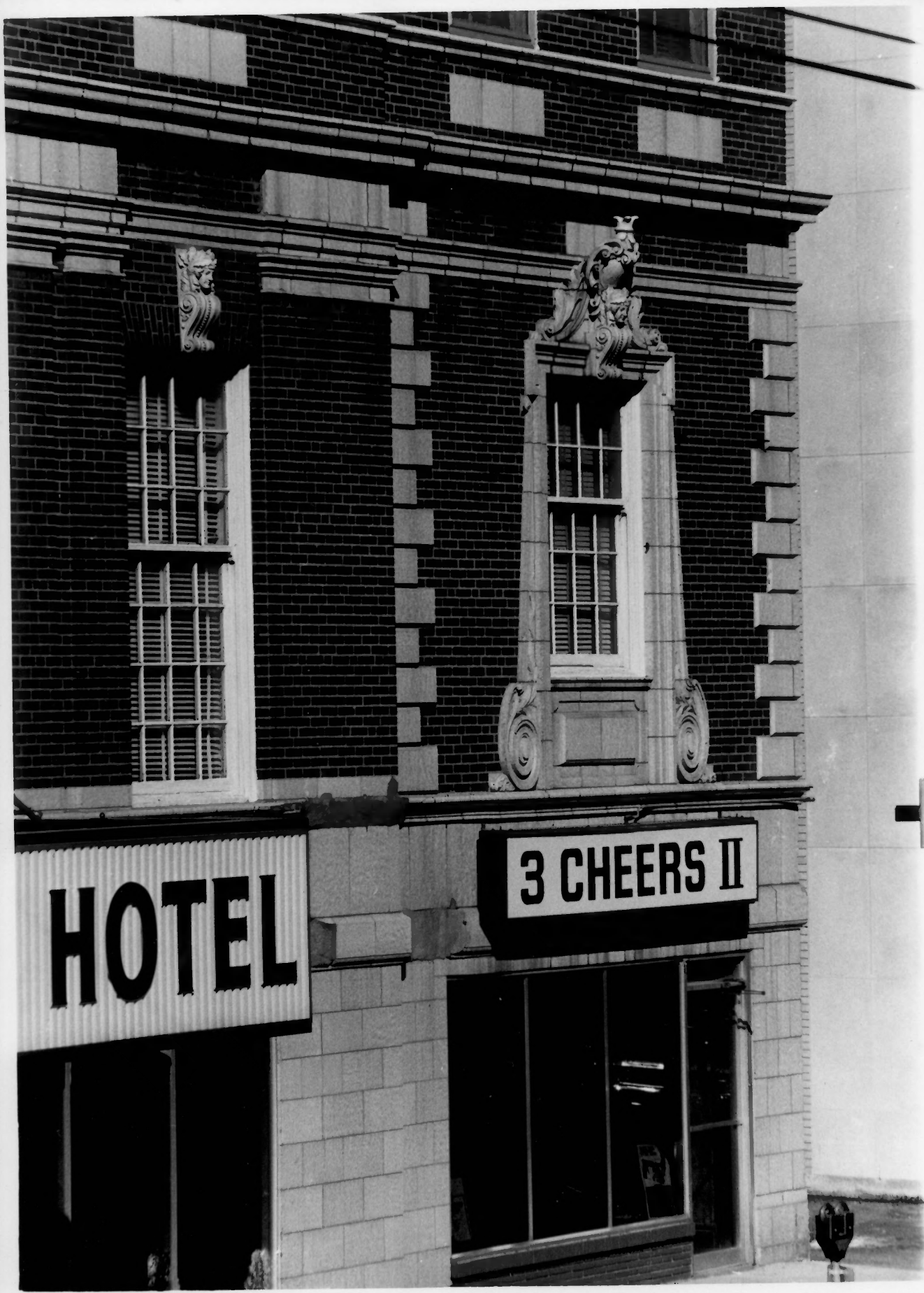
DATE CERTIFICATE AWARDED
(AND PRESENTOR):Given to Pat Steele: July 12, 1983
Presented:

DATE FILE REVIEWED:

Tax Invoice # Mo-89-00018

The Tiger Hotel is significant as an historic commercial structure within the central business district of Columbia. The hotel retains its original exterior integrity and continues to serve the community in its original capacity. It has served as a meeting place for influential Missourians for the last half century and should continue to serve Columbia and Missouri for another half century.





HOTEL

3 CHEERS II







